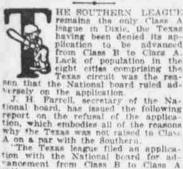
BARONS OPEN WITH CHICKS-PURYEAR VS. HERMAN.

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Texas League Cities Failed to Stack Up in Papulation Official Ruling of Farrell.



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"The board votes adversely upon the application for advancement.
"J. H. FARRELL, Secretary."

MAJOR LEAGUES NEED YOUNGSTERS

Unusual Shortage of Players of Promise.

Baseball's two major leagues never young players than at present exists, but the youngsters are not on hand to start the youngsters in our league when youngsters are not on hand to start the youngsters in our league when I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt would go to Mobile to defend Capt would go to Mobile to defend Capt I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I would go to Mobile to defend Capt I feel that they are right. If necessary I feel that

who is now with the Phillies, says the same thing.

"About the only young players of promise these days are the college lads." Sutton said, "and they are only Class B ball players at the best now. I can't see spending my club's money on any of the collegians that have come to my attention, bad as we need players, for they are no improvement on what we have already have."

There is bardly a team in either major league that couldn't make room for several youngsters of promise. It should be seen that couldn't make room for several youngsters of promise, It should be seen that couldn't make room for several youngsters of promise, It should life any other period of major league history found the ranks of the big teams so full of veterans as at present. The vets are still delivering a good brand of bail, but even if they were not they would have to be kept in the line-up because there are comparatively no young fellows ready to take their places.

No baseball fiction of recent years gained as much publicity as that story to the effect that the future major leaguers were coming from the ranks of our army.

It's true that thousands of young fellows was reaser alread at the college.

Louisville last week lost three games in a row and each going into extra innings. That's either ill luck or a lack of something in the supreme test.

BASEBALL TODAY BIRMINGHAM

vs. MEMPHIS Game Called at 4 p.m. Tickets On Sale at Samelson's and Pantaze.



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FTER spending four days in Memphis, and that during the rain, the New Orleans Pelicans caught a midnight rattler for Chattanooga, where they will open with Capt. Nicklin's Lookouts for a series. The Pels played but twe games have arrived on the scene ready to meet the Chicka in case the weather man will turn off the rain faucets long enough for nine innings to be played. The Baronial layout has been playing good ball, and is very naturally confident of trampling the Chicks further under foot, but the local club has also been going good, and a hard series is anticipated. All of Managor Barger's pitchers are ready for work, on account of having laid off during the past four days watching the raindrops chase each other down the window panes. For the opener, Tiny Geodbred or Hugh Cansvan will draw the assignment. Manager Molesworth may use Crews against the Chicks in the greaway affair. Four o'clock is garie time.

THWEATT AVAILABLE.

Bill Thweatt, the big right-handed pitcher who performed with the Tribe ast season until he went to war, and who has been seatching history at Mem-his University school all spring, is now ree to sign wherever he pleases, his school baving been dismissed.

JIMMIE CERNEY ARRIVES. Jimmy Cerney, the young infleider recently secured by the Memphia club
from the Chicago White Sox, arrived in
Memphis Tuesday afternoon and reported to Manager Cy Barger.
Cerney will probably play third base
in the opener between the Chicks and
Barons and will but either in fifth or
sixth position. Andy High will return
to left field and Manager Barger will
take his place on the pitching staff
again, after having served as an outer
gardener for the past several games.

Leon Debard, former Memphis short-

defense.
"It is my policy as president to stand behind the players in our league when I feel that they are right. If necessary, I would go to Mobile to defend Capt. Ellam in the damage sult, resulting from the occurrence, but he is most ably represented by a distinguished Mo-

Two well-known Cobbs are coming to the front these days—Tyrus and corn-on-the. It's going to take a wonderful fielder to catch a highball after July I.

Southern league umpires have been

SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

INTERNATIONAL LEAGUE.
At Jersey City 9, Reading 6.
At Baltimore 13, Newark 7.
At Binghamton 5, Rochester 1.
At Toronto 3, Buffhlo 2.

VIRGINIA LEAGUE.
At Norfolk 12, Newport News 6.
At Petersburg 3, Portsmouth 1.
At Suffolk 9-4, Richmond 2-3.

AMERICAN ASSOCIATION. At Milwaukee 3, Indianapolis 4. Others rained out.

SOUTH ATLANTIC LEAGUE.
At Greenville 2. Columbia 6.
At Charleston 6. Spartanburg 1.
At Augusta 4. Charlotte 3.

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All others rained out.

DOLLY PASSES UP JOB OF TEACHING CHINKS BASEBALL

Dolly Stark, ex-Chick manager and infielder, who recently returned from overseas after serving as Y. M. C. A. physical director with the British forces, has received a brand new offer from the British govern-

new offer from the British government.

Dolly is wanted by the British to go to the Mainy Islands to teach high-class Chinamen how to speak English and play baseball. According to Dolly, the remuneration was stated at \$5,000, quite a stipend as stipends go. Dolly likes the long green, but teaching Chinamen anything is a man-sized job, and trying to get the intricacles of baseball in the Chinks' cupolas would be tee much of an undertaking.

"I'd be gray-headed in a week if I tried it," says Dolly.

accused of "having it in" for Kid El-berfeld. This may be the reason they are continually putting him out.

IT'S A GREAT LIFE.

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The life of an umpire is a great one. He never pleases anybody, and regardless of what decision he may make, he's bound to get in wrong with somebody. He's looked on as a porch climber, a robber and a blind Tom all thrown into one, and frequently he is obliged to show his agility in dodging pop bottles, cushions and other missiles.

Close plays have to be decided, and when he makes his decisions, he gets cussed going and coming. Every ruling he makes gets him in bad. His hide must be like that of a rhinocerous to keep him from feeling the many slots that come his way. He must possess the ability to bear with angry ball players and take their epithets like water on a duck's back. Nobody ever says a kind word for him. When his decisions please, he never receives any bouquets. All he gets is condensed fire and brimstone.

It's a great life—the umpire's.

Tris Speaker and Chick Gandii have been suspended indefinitely on account of their little battle on the ball field recently. President Ban Johnson, of the American, informing them that the armistice was signed last winter, and stating that if they must fight, join the Bolsheviki.

ONE ON THE DOCTOR.

Leon Dobard, former Memphis shortstop, who was sold by the Chicks to Beaumont in the Texas league, is back in New Orleans operating his chill parfor. Doby didn't like it down in Beaumont, owing to the fact that he couldn't set going, as he was not in shape and eighing almost 200 pounds. Dobard of tired of getting panned every day ad quit the club cold.

ROY ELLAM CASE UP.

The case of Roy Ellam, Nasbville manager, who was sued for \$5,000 for hitting Dummy Parker, a Mobile tan, and breaking his jaw following an argument in Mobile recently, is slated to come up Wednesday in the Bay City, Manager Ellam has his witnesses and it is understood that he hase gone to Mobile to testify Should Roy have failed to appear, judgment could very easily be rendered against him.

President John D. Martin, of the Southern league, has investigated the Ellam incident and states that he is confident that Roy was in the right and did not strike Parker until forced to do so. Says the league president:

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The Pelis will need a new ball club when Lankenau finds out that his general could every search of the s

Maybe all this rain is being sent to furnish enough chaser water for all the wet goods that are being consumed these days just as July 1 is rapidly ap-

Sergt. York can knock a squirrel's eye out at 200 yards without a gun rest. This is a great feat in the eyes of everybody except the squirrel.

Memphis residents have wired to the U. S. observatory to find out if the sun is still doing business at the same old stand. It hasn't been seen around Memphis lately.



SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

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SOUTHERN LEAGUE.

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Mobile at Nashville.

Atlanta at Little Rock.

New Orleans at Chattanoogs.

AMERICAN LEAGUE.
New York at Philadelphia.
Only game scheduled. NATIONAL LEAGUE Philadelphia at New York. Brooklyn at Boaton Only games scheduled.

COLLEGE BASEBALL At Maryville, Tenn.—University Tennessee 9, Maryville College 4. HERE'S ONE VETERAN WHO ABSOLUTELY REFUSES TO TAKE OLD DOC TIME'S COUNT



EDDIE M'DONALD.

The Birmingham Barons are staging a series at Russwood with the Chick outfit and with the Baron troupe is the dean of Southern league infielders, and incidentally captain also of the visiting clan. This man is Eddic Mononald, and he's Moley's first lieutenant.

This year when Moley was looking around for a second baseman, while he had two good third basemen in tow. Eddie volunteered to move over from third and take a whack at playing the he had been born at the middle pillow.



Only one game was played in the Southern league Tuesday, Little Rock taking Bob Coleman's Bears into camp by the score of 4 to 2. The game was called in the seventh to allow Mobile to catch a train for Nashville.

Doc Johnston, Cleveland first baseman, who long ago was one of the star doormen in the Southers, had his streak of consecutive hitting broken Tuesday. Doe had hit safely nine straight times, and in the second Cleveland-St. Louis game the doctor hit a high foul which was caught by Hank Severeid, and which shattered Doc's hopes of a real record.

George Sisler, the nearest approach to Ty Cobb in baseball, is looking more like the Georgia Peach every day. Tuesday in the St. Louis-Cleveland games, Sisler hit a home run and a double.

The battered Phillies came back and defeated the league-leading New York Giants Tuesday. Woodward was pitching for the Phils and in addition to holding the Giants safely, he contributed a triple and two singles to boost his own cause along.

Fred Toney, who only recently was released from the federal jail at Nashville, after having served a term for white slavery, pitched part of the game for New York Tuesday, relieving Ferdie Schupp after a pinch hitter had batted for the Giant left-hander.

Walter Holke, Boston first baseman, tried to put his team on even terins with the Brooklyn Robins Tuesday, and hit what he thought was a home run, but fast fielding nailed him at the plate and kept the tying run from going over.

Forest Cady, Philly catcher, became riled at a decision made by Umpire Harrison and was hustled off to the shower.

The Chicago Cubs are playing good ball again and made it three in a row over the Pittsburgh Pirates by winning Tuesday. An error by Moliwitz paved the way for the only run of the game, Mann scoring after Fred had dropped his fly.

Ty Cobb was up to his old tricks Tuesday and made catches that robbed the Chicago White Sox of three runs. Detroit winning over the world's champions. The bases were full and the out on two occasions, when Cobb hauled in drives by White Sox batters.

The Yanks and Athletics played a ragged game Tuesday, seven pitchers being used before the issue was decided, the New York team winning.

Stuffy McInnis and Everett Scott had on their batting clothes Tuesday, which enabled the Red Sox to lick the Senators, 4-3. Stuffy and Everett were the whole show, scoring or driving in the whole show, scoring or driving in all the Boston tallies.

The St Louis Browns scored eight runs in the fifth inning of the first game with Cleveland, and had an easy time winning, 14 to 6.

Muddy Ruel, ex-Chick catcher, was on base on the ninth for New York Tuesday when Pinch-hitter Ward hit for the circuit, winning the game.

KITTY LEAGUE COMING TO LIFE

Will Be Called Kentucky-Illinois When Formed.

LOUISVILLE, Ky, June 4.—Semi-professional baseball clubs from six cities—Cairo and Metropolis, Ill., and Paducah, Lawson Springs, Murray and Mayfield, Ky.—will compose the Kentucky-Illinois league, under plans adopted by old Kitty league officials. A pennant will be offered and \$500 benus to the league leaders at the end of the season. B. B. Hook, of Paducah, reads the league.

U. S. Athletes Sail For France For Big Games

NEW YORK. June 4.—Fifty American athletes who served in the army will sail today on the steamship Great Northern for France to compete with the best athletes of the allied nations in an interallied tournament in Pershing stadium at Joinville-le-Pont from June 22 to July 6. The men were chosen by the Amateur Athletic union from all parts of the country.





WERKHOVEN.

Here is Werkhoven, of the Memphis Gas team. Werkhoven has all the appearances in the picture of being a mere youth, however, close contact will indicate that he has long since passed the stage of infancy and he now ranks as one of the old timers. Werkhoven is the manager of the Southern Boller team, playing class AA Sunday afternoon ball, and his energetic efforts are just now showing evidence of bearing fruit, as his bolstered boiler team is beginning to play a vastly improved game. His work with the Gas team this season has been good, except his hitting, which has been poor, yet he is hitting Dixle league pitchers consistently.

DOLLY STARK TO MANAGE AUGUSTA

Ex-Chick Leader Accepts Job in South Atlantic League. Dolly Stark, former manager of the

Dolly Stark, former manager of the Chicks, has accepted the job of managing the Augusta, Ga., club of the South Atlantic association, and will leave Wednesday night for Augusta to take up his new duties.

take up his new duties.

Dolly only recently returned from overseas, where he has been serving British forces as a Y. M. C. A. physical director. He has had several very flattering offers since his return, but liked the Augusta proposition best, and consequently accepted it. Dolly plans to play bail part of the time and says he will use himself at any position when the occasion demands. He expects to do some catching, as he won't have to move around so much.

Stark has hundreds of friends all over the Southern and other leagues who wish him well and hope that he will have no trouble winning the Sally pennant.

Dolly succeeds Fred DeWitt as man. Dolly succeeds Fred DeWitt as man-ager of Augusta.

GIANTS APPEAR THE FAVORITES

Just a moment! What is that we see over in the National league? Inquires Sid Keener, of the St. Louis Times, and then he continues: The Reds went out and won their first nine games, didn't they? Yep—the Superbas came along, caught them and passed them, didn't they? Yes. The Cubs opened as the champions, didn't they? Yep. What are we driving at? Why we're telling you to cash the tickets on the Giants. This is May 18 and they go to September, but some one will have to duplicate Stallings' trick of 1914 to stop McGraw this summer.

Just study that club a moment. What do they possess? Everything—everything.

They look a bit weak in catching and they landed Miguel Gonzales.

They needed fair pitching and they're getting excellent pitching.

With Fred Toney and Pol Perritt back, added to Jess Barnes, Jean Dubuc, Rube Benton, Cecil Causey and others, not forgetting the prospect of landing Art Nehf, it won't be a close finish.

The Reds should drift back to a percentage around .545. The Superbas will fall close to .509 and the Cubs may slip home with something around .575. The Giants should be over the .500 mark, pulled down the stretch to decrate the Fele grounds for the waria's arise.

Earl Puryear to Meet Pete Herman for Title

Crack Western Bantam Signed to Go Up Against Champion in 20-Round Mill on Labor Day-Spends Day Here.



BY BOB PIGUE.

ing for Dempsey. TOLEDO, O., June 4.—With his first day's training out of the way, Jess Willard planned today to enter the serious work of his training for his fight with Jack Dempsey here July 4. The champion plans to increase his boxing to possibly five or six rounds.

Willard apparently is sure of defeating the challenger and is also in a Jovial mood which, his handlers say, will make him take delight in his training. Jack Kearns, manager of Dempsey, and Trainer Jimmy De Forest have adopted a novel system for training the challenger to face Willard. Dempsey will train as if getting ready for three contests two weeks apart. Next Saturday he will start training again after a lay-off since last Monday. In the meantime he will spend his time romping around the camp and swimming and boating.

KEIUSES to Weaken.

PITTSBURGH, Pa., June 4.—Though he admits that he has been toid to name practically his own terms to return to the University of Oregon as athletic director. Hugo Bezdek, manacteric director, Hugo Bezdek, manacteric direc

YANK PITCHING STAFF THE BEST

Huggins Has Stars in His Rifle Corps.

Of all the clubs that have shown themselves at League park this year. New York has the best pitching staff, writes Henry P. Edwards, in the Cleveland Plain Dealer. When a manager is able to sell a pitcher like Dutch Leonard and declare he does not need such a competent hurler, said manager must have a great staff of moundsmen and that seems to be Miller Huggins' case exactly.

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With five regulars like Thormahlen. Mcgridge, Shawkey, Quinn and Russell right on edge, with Ernie Shore and Pete Schneider being prepared for warmer weather and three promising recruits on the bench, the Yankees should march right along and be real contenders for the pennant if the batters maintain the hitting streak they started in Cleveland.

They tackled Cleveland's three best hurlers, Morton, Covaleskie and Bagby and, aided by misplays, scored 18 runs in three games, making 33 hits. To be sure, many of the runs were the results of errors, but they seemed to hit the Indian hurlers consistently just the same.

With Marty Berghammer injured, Ray Neusel has been filling in at third base for St. Paul, getting away with it and hitting well.

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RETURNED AT LAST

All of Britain Turns Out to Attend Race Event Which

BY BOB PIGUE.

ETE HERMAN, bantam weight champion of the world is group to climb the rough the ropes and development the ropes and decision to the control of the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager, and the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager, and the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A decision will be rendered at the leading bantams manager. A dec

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Wednesday's Game—Hodges Field. Play in the Ambuck leagus will be resumed Wednesday afternoon, providing it doesn't rain. The games to the past two weeks have been called off, because of rain.

off because of rain.

The Fops have changed their names to Ambrose. The same backers are behind the club.

The Courthouse Sluggers are confident of downing the Ambroses and increasing their leadership in the circuit. Billy Haack is manager of the Singgers, while Joe Buehl manages the Ambroses. The contest will start at a o'clock.

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